

Commander Butler who was involved in the Barrundi affair is to be restored to favor. Because the Commander did not protect Gen. Barrundi he was displaced from the command of his ship, the Ranger, and received a sharp letter of reprimand from Secretary Tracy. That was November 6th, last year, and since that date the Commander has been adjourning at his home in Pittsburg, Pa. under waiting orders. He was to-day given command of the Thetis, now at Mare Island, Cal., under command of Lieut. Commander Stockton. The vessel is being fitted out for surveying work and will continue the work of surveying begun by the Ranger. Pennyl-

The Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church met in Culpeper to-day.

ALBERT STUART, Alexandria, Va.
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Mem. An arrangement can be made with the
parties interested for a liberal credit as to a part
of the purchase money. an21 2awlm

A severe cyclone cut a swath through Pittsburg, Texas, yesterday, completely destroying two residences and badly damaging half a dozen others and fatally injuring several persons.

formal notice of a demand for advance in wages on May 4th, in default of which they will strike. A long struggle is anticipated.

The funeral of Bishop Gilmeur occurred with

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